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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John D. DeNuzzio et al.

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Examiner: Robert L. Nasser

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FOR: A MINIMALLY-INVASIVE SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be revived because it was unintentionally abandoned due to the inadvertent failure to file a Request to Rescind the "Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)" filed on December 21, 2001, and to provide Notice of foreign filing, within forty-five days of the filing of a PCT application claiming benefit from the above-identified application. Applicants did not at any time intend to abandon the subject application and, on the contrary, have taken every effort, including the filing of this Petition, to maintain the subject application in full force.

A check in the amount of \$1300.00 for the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. The Director is also invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below for any further information or clarification deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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